

United States District Court
Northern District of Texas
Amarillo Division

STATE OF TEXAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case 2:22-cv-00094

Texas's Motion for Preliminary Injunction

As set forth in its accompanying brief, the State of Texas moves that the Court issue a preliminary injunction prohibiting the Defendants from implementing their Interim Final Rule, *Procedures for Credible Fear Screening and Consideration of Asylum, Withholding of Removal, and CAT Protection Claims by Asylum Officers*, 87 Fed. Reg. 18,078 (Mar. 29, 2022), or, in the alternative, postponing or staying its effective date.

The parties are conferring on how to proceed with this case and will file a joint status report with the Court no later than tomorrow.

Dated May 23, 2022.

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Certificate of Conference

I certify that on May 23, 2022, I conferred with Brian Ward, counsel for the Defendants, and he informed me that the Defendants oppose this motion.

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on May 23, 2022, this brief was filed through the Court's CM/ECF system, which served it upon all counsel of record.

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